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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mauldin, Sidney Wayne  
Application No.: 10/750,108  
Filed: 12/31/03  
For: Minimal Resistance Scallop for a Well Perforating Device

Group No.: 3672  
Examiner: Tsay, Frank

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to 09/16/05.
2. A response, in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested, is the response to the First Office Action.
3. Applicant is Sidney Wayne Mauldin.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
One Month

Fee for small entity:  
\$60.00

**Fee \$60.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

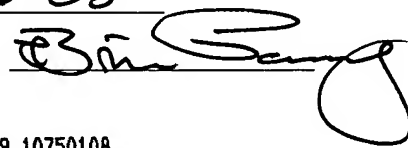
Extension fee due with this request of \$60.00 is in the form of check number 1015.

5. Extended period for response:

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 16, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office Addressee," mailing Label Number ER 539844655 US, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 8-16-05

Brian E. Powley: 

Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on 09/16/05.

6. Fee Payment in the form of check number 1015.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian E. Powley", is written over a horizontal line.

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